MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The answer is in the negative.

Need for a grant-in-aid Vaidyasala at Malayinkil.

282. MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the people of Marukil, Vilappil, Maranallur and Kulattummal are badly suffering from want of medical aid;

(*b*) whether there was a grant-in-aid *Ayurvedic* dispensary at Malayinkil till the year 1081 serving, to some extent, the needs of the above-mentioned localities;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, why that *vaidyasala* was abolished; and

(*d*) whether they have received any complaint from any of those places urging the need for establishing an *Ayurvedic* dispensary at Malayinkil?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Government are not aware.

(*b*) There was a grant-in-aid *vaidyasala* at Malayinkil in the year 1081.

(*c*) The institution ceased to exist consequent on the drafting of the then *vaidyan* to the then Government *Ayurveda patasala*.

(*d*) It is not possible to furnish the information without knowing the names of the petitioners and the dates of their petitions.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to part (*c*) of the answer, may I know whether it was on account of the Vaidyan that the Vaidyasala was established there?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): He applied for it and a Vaidyasala was sanctioned by Government.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Was it not for the locality that the Vaidyasala was established?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): But some body has to come forward and apply for it.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to part (*b*) of the answer, may I know whether any petition from the public of Malayinkil was received on the subject?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): It is not possible to trace out petitions if the time when these are sent or the names of the people who sent them are not known.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know whether *any* petition was received on this subject during the past three years?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I cannot say that now.

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